

**SYSTEMS, DEVICES, AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY PREVENTING DATA
TRANSFER FROM A MEDICAL DEVICE**

Abstract

5 Systems and methods provide for the selective prevention of data transfer from a medical
device to allow the patient to have privacy when desired. Theses systems and methods provide
medical devices that can be instructed in various ways to stop recording data and/or transmitting
data to external devices and systems. These systems and methods also provide external repeater
devices that can also be instructed in various ways to stop recording data being received, stop
forwarding data that is being or has already been received, and/or to stop soliciting data from the
10 medical device. These systems and methods also provide for a blocking device that may be
separate from the medical device and repeater to provide instruction to the medical device and/or
repeater to prevent data transfer such as by stopping the recording or transmission of data. Further,
the blocking device may be alternatively configured to provide a jamming signal to prevent data
transmissions from being successfully communicated between the medical device and the repeater.

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